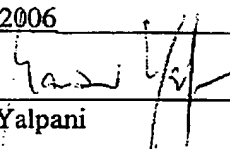


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Sir:

In response to the "election of species" restriction requirement mailed 1 March 2006, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the following species in claims 4-7 in the case where no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The species below correspond to subparagraphs a-e of the restriction requirement:

- (a) Applicant elects (ii), i.e., poly-*gamma*-glutamic acid *per se* is administered and poly-*alpha*-glutamic acid *per se* is not administered;
- (b) Applicant elects (ii), i.e., no compound other than poly-*alpha*-glutamic acid *per se* is administered;
- (c) Not applicable because of election in (b) above;
- (d) Applicant elects a molecular weight of 1,000,000 Daltons
- (e) Applicants elects a polydispersity of about 1.

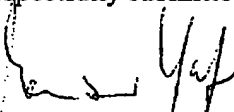
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